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SUBJ: MARVIN GAYE APPEARANCE AT GITF

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1. UNDERSTAND THAT PANAM HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE GRATIS TRANSPORTATION TO ACCRA AND RETURN FOR MARVIN GAYE AND TROUPE. GAYE IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT APPEARANCE U.S. DAY AT GHANA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR FEBRUARY 2. GAYE PERFORMANCE WOULD DEMONSTRATE OUR INTEREST IN GHANA TO GOG AND SUPPORT FOR HIGH PRIORITY IT GIVES FAIR. GAYE WOULD ALSO BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE IN DEMONSTRATING STRONG GHANAIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL LINKS TO LARGE FAIR AUDIENCES (ATTENDANCE AT LAST FAIR WAS AROUND ONE MILLION). MARVIN GAYE SHOW IS IDEALLY SUITED FOR LOCAL AUDIENCE AND PERFORMANCES WILL CERTAINLY BE WELL RECEIVED. EXPECT GAYE TROUPE TO ALSO APPEAR AT UNIVERSITIES IN ACCRA AND CAPE COAST WHERE RECEPTION FROM YOUTH CERTAIN TO BE WARM.

2. BECAUSE OF LIMITED COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL LOCAL MARKET, GAYE PERFORMANCE AT FAIR IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT FREE TRANSPORT. I THEREFORE URGE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD TO APPROVE GRATIS TRANSPORTATION FOR MARVIN GAYE SHOW.
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